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### NEWS SUMMARY.

County.—March 13.—East Orange appropriates \$5,000 toward the erection of a new building, cost limited to \$35,000. Monthly meeting of Board of Freeholders.—Warden of Penitentiary reported expenditures \$1889.97, number of prisoners at date 164.—Warden of County Jail reported expenditure \$1,022.37; whole number of prisoners 363, whole number of days 4,422.—Warden of Lunatic Asylum reported expenditures \$3,274.74, number of patients at date 350.—The Asylum Building Committee reported as paid for work on the new Inmate Asylum during month of February, \$3,288.23.—County Auditor reported amount of uncollected taxes for 1883, \$5,400.75.—Two men from Brooklyn and New York arrested with burglars tools in their possession.—The Caldwell School Building has a new steel bell, weighing 500 pounds.—Montclair purchases a four-wheeled double tank Babcock Extinction, each tank having a capacity of 10 gallons.—Little Nellie Cottrell, of Montclair, aged nine years, killed on Monday by being caught in the wheel of a carriage on which she was getting a hitch.—14.—Chancellor Runyon's name mentioned as a Democratic Candidate for President.—Ninety-ninth birthday of Mr. John Nicol, Orange's oldest inhabitant.—County Republican Committee, organized for campaign of 1884 with E. W. Davis as Chairman and F. C. Wilcox as Secretary, all the Wards and Townships were represented, and the meeting was enthusiastic.—Decided to hold District Convention to elect Delegates to State Convention, primaries to be held on Monday, April 7.—15.—Montclair Times grows because suitable quarters are not provided for its apparatus. Also commends the work of Messrs. Mabey and English very highly.—John D. Keyler, a Bloomfield boy, is quoted as making extensive alterations and improvements in his furniture rooms in Montclair.—Several important arrests of thieves by Newark Police.—Chancellor Runyon's grants an injunction restraining the M. & C. C. of Newark from granting licenses for market wagons in the vicinity of A. Water and Carter's store.—16.—Methodist Churches are holding District Conferences, and closing up their Church year, preparatory to meeting of Annual Conference, to be held in the Halsey Street Church, Newark, on Wednesday, 26 inst.—17.—Essex County, 4,281 reports 1,662 marriages, 5,243 births and 4,286 deaths.—The new hall of Women's Christian Temperance Union, No. 12 and 12 1/2 Mulberry Street, Newark (old Adelphi Theatre), opened with a grand bazaar and festival.—Royal Coleman, aged 40 years, son of Prof. Coleman, of Coleman and Palms Business College, fatally wounded by accidentally sitting down on a sharp slate pencil, which ran into his body and was broken off.—A large number of Irish Societies in Newark in honor of St. Patrick's Day.—The Water Company announced as putting water hourly every new house in East Orange, and many old residents discarded their wells and cisterns for the city water.—The stables of M. Soverell, the bricklayer, set on fire, twelve horses and several wagons burned, loss about \$6,000 with an insurance of \$3,000.—18.—L. R. Dunn, D. D., prominently spoken of as a candidate for the appointment of Presiding Elder by the coming M. E. Conference.—Albert P. Gould appointed Counsel for the Town of East Orange, vice J. L. Norman, who declined a reappointment.—Test suit commenced in Newark District Court, against Newark Plank Road Co., for damages in collecting excessive tolls.—Methodist and Traders' Exchange of Newark, organized, with offices at No. 20 Union Street.—19.—Ashland School building of East Orange damaged about \$5,000 by fire.—A number of Republican Ward Clubs formed in Newark.—Rev. Dr. Fisher of First Presbyterian Church Newark, delivers an address before the Young Men's Hebrew Association.—20.—Assemblymen Burgess and Armistead, of Newark, have set to in a Committee-room of the Capitol building at Trenton, for some spoken.—Major Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City, lectures on "Useless People," at Montclair Hall.—Fifth and last of the Thomas Concerts at Music Hall, Orange.—21.—Montclair Fire appropriate liberates to Fireman's Hall.

DEER SHADOWS BY A LAKE. Some persons walking by the shore of Loch Erie in Scotland, found that they cast a double shadow. Upon examination they ascertained that one was produced by the direct and the other by the reflected rays of the sun, the latter coming from the surface of the lake.—Commercial Advertiser.

## ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. Adrian Dickerson is stopping at Pilatka, Florida.

—The effects of the late Wm. J. Madison were disposed of by auction on Thursday.

—Hose Co. No. 1 have rented quarters in a shop on Bloomfield Avenue near Liberty Street.

—All persons having bills against the Bazar Committee are requested to send the same at once for payment to Mr. F. G. Tower.

—During the past week Real Estate Agent Cook, of Watessing, sold to Martin Zahle the Israel B. Coe property, on Willow Street, recently occupied by Mr. Pinniger.

—Dr. Davis has rented, through Mr. T. B. Baxter, agent, his house on the corner of Munroe Place and Park Place, to Mr. C. T. White, a gentleman now living in New Rochelle, and doing business in New York.

—On account of the illness of Rev. Wm. H. Broadhead he was not present at the teachers' meeting on Wednesday night in the Westminster Church parlor. The class adjourned to the temperance meeting at Library Hall.

—The Town Committee have secured Mr. R. N. Dodd's Hall for their public meetings, and the small rooms in front for the use of the Collector and the Committee. Mr. Dodd's building is in a convenient location. The property of the Committee will be moved in a few days.

—Rev. J. M. Nardiello spent the evening of his birthday, Wednesday, with numerous friends at his residence on Liberty Street. The younger children of the parish favored the company with various entertaining exercises, making the occasion altogether a pleasant one.

—George Anna Huyler Duer, widow of the late John K. Duer of U. S. Navy, and daughter of the late George Huyler, formerly Consul to Bahama, died at the residence of Edward Wilde, on Tuesday evening, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. James C. Beach and his coachman had just alighted from the carriage on Wednesday evening after returning from the depot when the horses took fright and dashed out of the yard and through the street, until they reached the Park near the Centre School building, where the carriage was overturned and completely wrecked. The horses were captured and found to be uninjured.

### FIRE ITEMS.

—Who ruined Jenkins?—Bloomfield firemen are envious of the Montclair men with their new chemical engine.

—As soon as the roads are in good condition, the Fire Marshal will order frequent drills for practice.

—The Hose Company have taken possession of their new quarters on Bloomfield Avenue opposite Liberty Street.

—At the fire in East Orange over 1,500 feet of hose was in use. If we should have such a fire where would our little 550 feet be?

—There should be no excuse for non-attendance (sickness or absence from town excepted), and a fine should be levied and collected from all who neglect to familiarize themselves with the duties required of them.

—If any man thinks it is asking too much of him to learn how to properly do a fireman's work, he had better not learn; he will find it easier to resign, and then the odious order to drill and attend hose duty will not reach him.

—The Secretary of the B. F. A. has issued a notice that, by order of the Trustees, the collection of dues will be suspended at the close of the present month. All back dues must be paid at once. On May 1st members who have not paid will be dropped.

—The Bergen Bell Committee have decided to order a first-class bell weighing 2,000 pounds, and to erect a tower in the rear of the Truck House. The bell tower will be about fifty-five feet high, with an observatory on the top. The construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Although there was no alarm given on Monday evening for the fire in East Orange, the blaze attracted the attention of nearly all the firemen, who gathered at the Truck House to be ready in case they were needed. The telephone brought word that no assistance was required. The Hose Company turned out and ran as far as the railroad.

"ESSEX ONE."

### Montclair Items.

#### TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

The temperance work which was carried on in Montclair, under the management of Messrs. Mabey and English, was very successful. The meetings were held at first in Montclair Hall, then the Presbyterian Church, and finally the Congregational Church was found too small. A Reform Club was organized; an Executive Committee elected of gentlemen

who will see to it that the interest and well-being of the club and its friends are kept before the people and a helping hand extended to all. We advise our Bloomfield friends to attend their own meetings and give support and encouragement to this worthy object.

#### LECTURE.

The lecture of the popular course by Rev. J. Clement French, D.D., on "The Model Home," was given on Friday, March 14th, at the Hall. Those who attended were well repaid, as the subject was presented so that each could see something applicable to himself. The rain and the temperance meeting combined to prevent a full attendance. Last evening (21st) Major Z. K. Pangborn lectured on "Useless People," at the Hall, but too late for us to report in this issue. The date of the postponed lecture of Rev. Howard Henderson, D.D., LL.D., on "Boys—Bad and Best," has not as yet been announced.

#### PHYRE PFLASHES.

Montclair H. & L. Co. No. 1 received their double-tank Babcock chemical engine on Monday. It is mounted on four wheels, is provided with a pole for a team, and a tongue-and-ropes for drawing it by hand, a driver's seat, with box to hold charges, a hose reel with two lengths of hose, two fifty-gallon chemical extinguishers, a force-pump with suction, two brass nozzles, of three-eighths and one-half inch discharge. When in commission the hand extinguisher now carried on the truck will be placed on the engine. Orders have been issued that the engine shall precede the trucks to fires, so as to be available at the earliest possible moment.

#### Fire in Orange.

The barns connected with Matthias Soverell's ice houses on North Park Street, together with twelve horses, were totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. The barns were quite old, and built of wood on three sides of a square, with a sort of courtyard in the centre. Twenty-five horses were stabled in the barns, and about a dozen ice wagons were under the sheds. Shortly after seven o'clock the west end of the barn was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the flames were spreading with fearful rapidity through the tinder-like structure. The discovery was made by the stableman, who lives in a small house near the barn, and he aroused Mr. Soverell's sons, who live near by on the same property. With a number of men living in the neighborhood they at once set to work to rescue the horses and cattle. The cows were driven out to a place of safety, but it was with the greatest difficulty that the horses in the eastern end of the building were saved.

In the middle building twelve horses were stabled, and were burned to death before the eyes of the bystanders, who could do nothing to save them. Their struggles when the flames finally enveloped them were sickening to see.

Six ice wagons were also destroyed with the contents of the barn.

The Fire Department had to draw their hose carriage by hand, and did not arrive until the building was entirely destroyed. Mr. Soverell estimates his loss at about \$8,000.

That the fire was the work of an incendiary there is not much doubt. It is thought that an incendiary has begun operations in that neighborhood, another barn about an eighth of a mile from Soverell's having been set on fire and destroyed last week.

#### The Essex County Hunt.

Mr. E. Thebaud, the new Master of the Essex County Hunt, has arranged the following list of fixtures for the Spring Meets, viz: Saturday, March 22d, 4:30 P. M., main entrance Llewellyn Park; Wednesday, March 26th, 4:30 P. M., Caldwell; Saturday, March 29th, 5 P. M., School-house, Montclair; Wednesday, April 2d, 5 P. M., Bloomfield; Saturday, April 5th, 5 P. M., Livingston; Wednesday, April 9th, 5 P. M., Water-works, East Orange; Saturday, April 12th, 5 P. M., Irvington; Wednesday, April 16th, 5 P. M., residence N. Sullivan, Esq. ("Cliff-side"); Montclair; Saturday, April 19th, 5 P. M., Cedar Grove.

The Hunt Races, for qualified hunters and other horses (gentlemen riders) will be held in the latter part of May.

#### A New Method of Voting at Primaries.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

I am informed by ex-County Clerk Reford that the Township owns the ballot box used in the 1st Election District previous to the adoption of the new one furnished by the County. In view of the unsatisfactory method of voting for candidates at our Township Primaries, I would suggest that in the future the said ballot box be used at such meetings and that the same officers, viz., a Judge, Inspector and Clerk, be appointed and the same rules govern the proceedings as at our regular elections. This, I think, will obviate many irregularities which are likely to occur, and be more satisfactory to all concerned.

E. WRESTLAKE,  
Election Clerk 1st District.

[The suggestion is a good one, and no honest voter will be likely to object to its adoption.—ED.]

#### Republican Primaries.

To the Bloomfield Citizen.

The smoke of battle has cleared away, the wounded are cared for, if not entirely recovered, and we can begin to gather up some of the lessons to be learned from the late Town Election. One of these lessons is the importance of attending the Primary Meetings. Every citizen is directly interested in good government; the larger his property interests and the more liberal his education, by so much should his interest be increased. And yet, these are generally the men who absent themselves from the Primary. Men who have the greatest interest at stake are, apparently, the least interested. It is simply impossible to have good government either in the Town or State without an attendance of the intelligent voter at the Primaries, for that is virtually where the election is held, and if the voter is unable to discharge both duties, it would, as a general rule, be better for him to allow the duty of voting to pass, and attend the Primary Meeting. It is quite fashionable to cry out to the young men to "keep out of politics." This is wrong both in precept and in practice. The men who are deterred from using their influence for the right by this cry are just the ones whose influence ought to be felt. A man need not be a politician in its offensive sense, but it is the duty of every good citizen and every Christian man to make his voice felt in behalf of good government. Many instances in the recent election proved the reluctance of the conscientious voter to cast his ballot against the regular nominee, and though he may be objectionable, it is almost impossible to defeat him; yet many intelligent men will shrink the duty of helping to select good candidates, and these stay-at-home gentlemen are usually the ones who find the most fault if candidates are not up to their standard. With those who make town politics a business, an important consideration in their preparation for the Primaries has been, that New York business men and other prominent citizens (who perhaps are not well acquainted with State or County matters, and who can spare but little time for such matters) would generally absent themselves, making it an easy matter for the wire pullers to make combinations that would control the formation of a ticket. Perhaps a feeble effort would be made to correct the evil, but for lack of organization and concerted action the vote would not be sufficiently concentrated to accomplish the desired result. The late election proved that "in unity there is strength." Every citizen is interested in good government, and ought to be willing to do his share toward securing it. It is a responsibility he cannot throw off; he may shrink the duty, but he cannot be relieved of the responsibility.

The coming Fall election is one of more than usual importance. Essex County is not only interested in the Presidential campaign, but is to elect a Congressman, State Senator, Sheriff, Surrogate, Register, three Coroners and Assemblymen in the several districts; a combination that will not occur again for many years. Under favorable circumstances the effort such a combination should call forth would ensure a Republican majority of from 3,000 to 5,000, and a nomination should be equivalent to an election.

But the independent voter is abroad, and with the class of candidates already coming to the surface for these offices there is a possibility that the county will again go Democratic. It would be a disgrace to the Republicans of Essex County to have it go abroad that, with their majority, every elective officer is a Democrat. There is danger of this very thing. The county offices that are now filled by Democrats have been thrown away by the Republicans, through bad nominations and by defying the sentiments of intelligent voters.

The convention to nominate Delegates to the National Convention is to be held in a few weeks. The County and Assembly Conventions at a later date. It seems unfortunate that there should be a necessity for so many Primaries. It increases the difficulty of securing the attendance there ought to be, and that there would be, if the Delegates to the several conventions could be nominated at the same meeting. Though this might be a desirable result, it cannot be brought about this year. Essex County should have her very best men in nomination for next Fall's election, and to help in securing such a result Bloomfield Republicans must send good men to the Conventions. This will be an utter impossibility unless the Primaries are attended by every voter who can possibly be present. Nothing but sickness or imperative duty should keep him at home.

#### REPUBLICAN.

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#### Republican Meeting.

The Republican voters of Bloomfield Township are requested to meet in Upper Library Hall on Wednesday, April 2, 1884, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing and making such other arrangements as may seem necessary for the approaching fall campaign.

CHARLES M. DAVIS,  
Pres. Repub. Club.  
WINTHROP JONES,  
Secretary.

#### Concert at Watessing.

A grand miscellaneous entertainment was given to a crowded audience in the Watessing M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. The character of the entertainment was so well appreciated that a general request was made for its repetition; the night was very stormy. In view of these facts, the management have decided to repeat it on Monday night at 7:30. The cast of characters is composed entirely of members of the congregation, and the manner in which they presented their parts is deserving of praise. The following is the programme complete:

Opening Hymn, . . . . . Choir.  
Prayer, . . . . . Pastor, Rev. J. Cowins.  
Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is come," . . . . . Choir.  
Recitation, "Sonnet," . . . . .  
Miss Annie Peterson.  
Song and Chorus, "Keep in the Middle of the Road," S. Ellor and Choir.  
Dialogue, "The Sleepy School Teacher," . . . . . Miss Law and Nine Others.  
Chorus, "Behold how Good and Joyful!" . . . . . Choir.  
Recitation, "Change About," . . . . .  
Miss Ella Thornall.  
Concert, By the wonderful PEAK Sisters, . . . . . Leader, Charles Ferguson.  
Duet, "Miller and Robin," . . . . .  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellor.  
Little Folk's Concert, . . . . .  
Leader, Miss Sadie Billsboro.  
Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," . . . . . Choir.  
Dialogue, "The stuff we make American citizens of," . . . . .  
Messrs. S. Ellor, J. Palmer, J. E. Ellor, V. Weden and W. Ferguson.  
Closing Ode, . . . . . Choir.  
Musical Director, . . . . . W. ELLOR.  
Organist, . . . . . C. ELLOR.

#### The Township Committee.

The new Township Committee met Wednesday night for organization. Mr. W. A. Baldwin was elected Chairman. The Standing Committees are as follows: Auditing Com. . Messrs. Dodd and Dailey.  
Water Com. . . . . Dodd and Corby.  
Road Com. . . . . Dodd and Corby.  
Gas and Crosswalks Com. Dodd and Corby.  
Fire Com. . . . . Carter and Dailey.  
Public Grounds Com. . Carter and Dailey.  
Poor House Com. . . Carter and Dailey.  
Sidewalks Com. . . . Carter and Dailey.  
Dr. Chas. H. Bailey was appointed Township Physician, and Mr. Halsey M. Barrett, Township Committee.

#### Essex County Teachers' Institute.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

The Annual Institute for the Teacher of Essex County will be held in Bloomfield on Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th. The lack of hotels and restaurants makes it necessary to arrange with private families for the entertainment of about one hundred teachers at dinner and supper on Friday, and for about seventy-five at dinner on Saturday. If any persons in town have friends teaching in the county whom they will help to solve the difficulty by sending their own names and the names of their guests to the undersigned, at the earliest possible day.

CHARLES M. DAVIS,  
County Supt.

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